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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	CM 2436
First Inventor	Bredo et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Floating Bathtub or Swimming Pool Cleaning Device
Express Mail Label No.	ET405548228US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [23 + abstract]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [3]
5. Oath or Declaration Total pages [2]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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101 710	Utility filing fee	[710]
106 320	Design filing fee	[]
107 490	Plant filing fee	[]
108 710	Reissue filing fee	[]
114 150	Provisional filing fee	[]

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	Extra Claims	Below Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[14] - 20** = [0]	x [18]	= [0]
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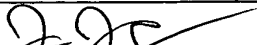
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103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139 130	Non-English specification	[]
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	[]
116 390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	[]
117 890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	[]
118 1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	[]
128 1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	[]
119 310	Notice of Appeal	[]
120 310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121 270	Request for oral hearing	[]
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141 1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142 1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143 440	Design issue fee	[]
144 600	Plant issue fee	[]
122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
146 710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149 710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	[]
179 710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169 710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
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